

## House Resolution No. 2961

**Whereas**, upon occasion the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize young citizens who have given tirelessly of themselves to attain their specific goals; and

**Whereas**, Shea Alexander Murphy of Hannibal, Missouri, has put forth tremendous effort to earn the Gold Medal of Achievement, the highest award in the Assembly of God Royal Ranger program; and

**Whereas**, Shea will be honored for his accomplishment as a valued member of Royal Ranger Outpost 17 during a special ceremony to be held on June 15, 2003, at First Assembly of God Church; and

**Whereas**, during his years in the Royal Ranger program, Shea has enriched his life immeasurably by participating in a wide variety of activities; and

**Whereas**, Shea has been trained in practical application of Godly principles in order to reach, teach, and keep boys for Christ; and

**Whereas**, the Assembly of God's Royal Ranger program requires young men like Shea to complete a total of twenty-four merits such as Safety, CPR, Camping, Citizenship, Survival, Bible, and Christian Service, just to name a few; and

**Whereas**, Shea has distinguished himself by completing forty-four merit awards and by serving in several outpost leadership positions; and

**Whereas**, Shea has achieved all of this and more with the love and support he has continually received from his wonderful family whose members include his mother and stepfather, Deanne and Dan Fox; his father and stepmother, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Murphy; two brothers, Kyle and Kevin; one stepbrother, Daniel; and one stepsister, Melissa:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations and best wishes to Shea Murphy at this proud moment of distinction and in expressing appreciation to his family for their loving support and continuous encouragement; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Royal Ranger Shea Alexander Murphy, as a measure of our esteem for him.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Rachel Bringer  
District No. 6

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2961, adopted May 16.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker